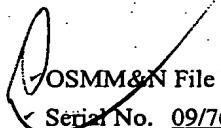


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- ☐ A proposed response was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).

- ☐ No response has been received.

] Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____.
- ☒ The issue fee has not been received.

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- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
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] The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.

] The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

] The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.

] The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

] The reason(s) below:

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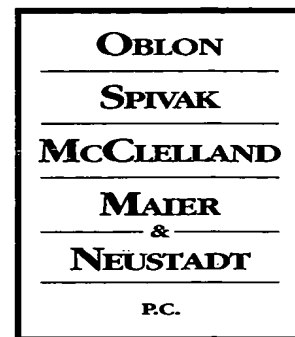
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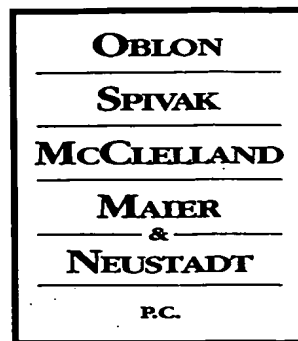
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 30, 2002, Applicants, through Counsel of record, respectfully request that the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application be withdrawn due to the fact that the Notice of Allowance/Allowability mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2002, was not received by Applicant's Attorney. The facts concerning this matter are as follows:

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and matched with the correct application file. Any due dates resulting from the Patent Office mail are entered in the computer.

After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, our computer system was checked. The computer Patent Due Dates section for the subject application did not show a current due date for the Issue Fee, nor did it show receipt of the Notice of Allowance/Allowability (see attached computer printouts). The Patent Office computerized Mail Log was then checked. Mail from the Patent Office is generally received by our firm within two to three days of mailing; however, to ensure a complete check, the daily mail log was searched from June 24, 2002 through July 8, 2002 and found to contain no record of having the Notice of Allowance/Allowability for the above-identified application.

The application file was then pulled and the full contents of the file were reviewed. The application file contained no Notice of Allowance/Allowability.

It is believed that the above discussion and documents enclosed herewith clearly prove that abandonment of this application is deemed unavoidable due to non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance/Allowability, and therefore, the holding of abandonment was issued in error.

Accordingly, it is requested the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the Notice of Allowance/Allowability be reissued in the present application.



The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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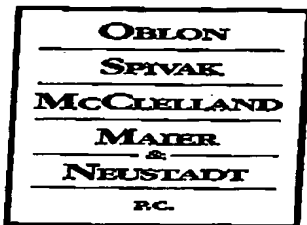
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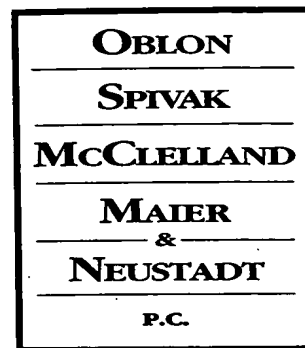
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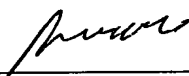
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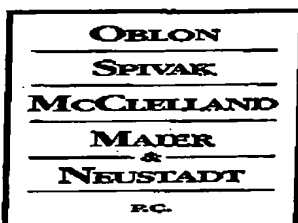
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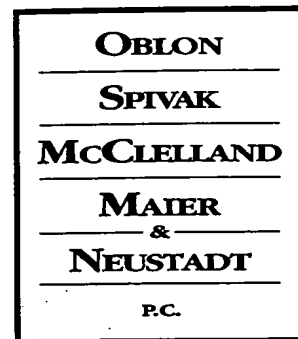
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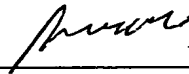
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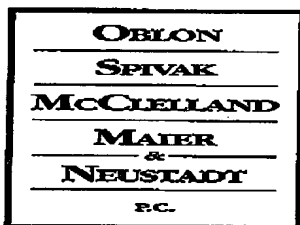
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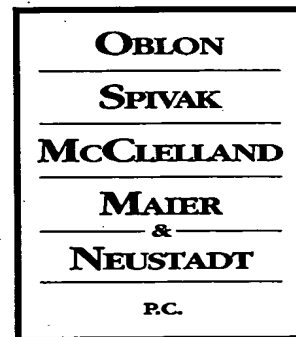
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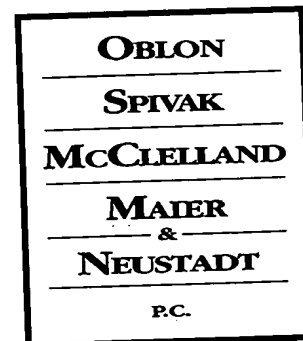
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 30, 2002, Applicants, through Counsel of record, respectfully request that the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application be withdrawn due to the fact that the Notice of Allowance/Allowability mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2002, was not received by Applicant's Attorney. The facts concerning this matter are as follows:

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After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, our computer system was checked. The computer Patent Due Dates section for the subject application did not show a current due date for the Issue Fee, nor did it show receipt of the Notice of Allowance/Allowability (see attached computer printouts). The Patent Office computerized Mail Log was then checked. Mail from the Patent Office is generally received by our firm within two to three days of mailing; however, to ensure a complete check, the daily mail log was searched from June 24, 2002 through July 8, 2002 and found to contain no record of having the Notice of Allowance/Allowability for the above-identified application.

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It is believed that the above discussion and documents enclosed herewith clearly prove that abandonment of this application is deemed unavoidable due to non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance/Allowability, and therefore, the holding of abandonment was issued in error.

Accordingly, it is requested the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the Notice of Allowance/Allowability be reissued in the present application.

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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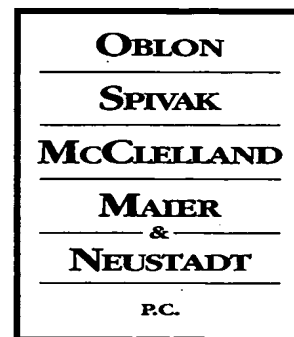
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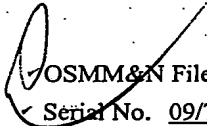
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 30, 2002, Applicants, through Counsel of record, respectfully request that the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application be withdrawn due to the fact that the Notice of Allowance/Allowability mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2002, was not received by Applicant's Attorney. The facts concerning this matter are as follows:

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It is believed that the above discussion and documents enclosed herewith clearly prove that abandonment of this application is deemed unavoidable due to non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance/Allowability, and therefore, the holding of abandonment was issued in error.

Accordingly, it is requested the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the Notice of Allowance/Allowability be reissued in the present application.

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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